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For: METHOD FOR INSERTING A  
MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE INTO A  
BODY FLUID STREAM

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office Action mailed September 13, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and

Remarks below.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

1. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

providing at least one of a microdevice and a nanodevice, having at least one circuit

feature thereon; and

inserting at least one of said microdevice and said nanodevice into a fluid stream within a

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